## No. R-125. House concurrent resolution congratulating Aliah Curry on her record breaking career on the Norwich University women's basketball team.

(H.C.R.89)

Offered by: Representatives Hebert of Vernon, Donahue of Northfield, Lewis of Berlin, Grad of Moretown, Branagan of Georgia, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fiske of Enosburgh, Gamache of Swanton, and Juskiewicz of Cambridge

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Cummings, Doyle, McAllister, and Pollina

Whereas, from an early age, Norwich University senior and health sciences major Aliah Curry was destined for greatness on the basketball court, and

Whereas, Aliah Curry began playing organized basketball at eight years of age, and she later excelled in American Athletic Union competition, and

<u>Whereas</u>, while attending Wahconah Regional High School in Windsor, Massachusetts, she captained the basketball team for two years, leading her squad to several regional championships and a state semifinalist playoff appearance, and

Whereas, Aliah also twice captained her high school's soccer team, and

Whereas, throughout her years at Norwich, Aliah Curry's prowess on the hardwood floor was phenomenal and record setting, and

Whereas, starting as a freshman, she played on the varsity team and on three occasions was named the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Rookie-of-the-Week, and

Whereas, on February 2, 2013, in a game against Anna Maria College, Aliah Curry became the first GNAC woman's basketball player to reach the 1,000 point mark as a sophomore, and

Whereas, not surprisingly, Aliah Curry, based on her leadership and skill, was selected as a team captain in both her junior and senior years, and

Whereas, on January 6, 2015, in a game once again against Anna Maria College, Aliah Curry scored her 1,905th point, setting a record for a woman basketball player in the GNAC, and

Whereas, then on January 24, 2015, in a contest against Johnson and Wales University, Aliah Curry became the first Norwich or GNAC women's basketball player to score her 2,000th point, and

Whereas, she concluded her career with 2,267 points, the highest for either a male or female Norwich basketball player, and

Whereas, while breaking scoring records, Aliah Curry's classroom performance earned her repeated placement on the GNAC and New England Women's Basketball Association honor rolls, now therefore be it

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## Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Aliah Curry on her record breaking career on the Norwich University women's basketball team and wishes her every future success, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Aliah Curry and to the Norwich University Athletics Department.